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**Mayor**

## **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

### **---MESSAGE FROM MAYOR PEREZ---**

(May 9, 2008)--- President Abraham Lincoln once said, "All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel Mother."

Let me start with that quote as I wish a Happy Mother's Day to all the moms in Hartford and to all of those who fill that vital role in our lives. I also want to say a special thank you to my mother and to Maria's mother. You are survivors, fighters, and nurturers, so may you be blessed with peace and love. Mothers are an incredible influence, a source of inspiration, and a pillar of strength to families and to communities.

As we celebrate our mothers this weekend, let us also pause and remember our moms and grandmothers who are no longer with us in person, but live on through us each and every day.

Remembering and celebrating Mother's Day is a time to cherish our families. Please remember that you are invited to the Mayor's Family Fair on Saturday, right here at City Hall.

Happy Mother's Day!